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Title: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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w/RCE  
filed 7-21-05*

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 21 April 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on 21 July 2005. The present Amendment After Final is submitted in advance of the expiration of two-months from the mailing date of the final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.